



NEAR RIOTS MARK START OF WYNEKOOP TRIAL

**SPRATT DAMAGE
SUIT REACHES
THE ARGUMENTS**

Rebuttal Evidence Is Presented During this Afternoon

Presentation of testimony before the jury in the Circuit Court by the plaintiff in the John Spratt damage case against County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake and the five members of the road and bridge committee of 1932, ended late yesterday afternoon and the jury was excused until 9:30 this morning when the defense began to present its witnesses.

County Clerk Fred G. Dimick and County Treasurer Sterling D. Schrock were the first to be called and several of their records were introduced. Frank Hall of Franklin Grove was the first witness to the accident, he having followed the Spratt truck onto the Crombie Lane bridge. The witness testified that his car slid down the floor of the bridge after it collapsed, turned over on its side and that he crawled out of a window. He walked over to the wrecked truck and saw the driver in the cab. The driver of the truck appeared to be dead, he stated. He left the scene and summoned a doctor and then returned to the bridge where he saw the man removed from the truck cab and recognized the body as that of John Spratt. Two girders of the structure, the witness testified, were examined by him and found to be almost rusted through, only a small portion showing a fresh break. One small girder crashed through the cab of the truck and this the witness presumed caused Spratt's death.

Upon cross examination by Attorney Clyde Smith, who with State's Attorney Edward Jones is appearing for the defense, the witness stated that the truck slowed down before going on the bridge structure and that the Spratt truck did not strike any part of the south approach of the bridge structure.

Pictures Introduced

Frank Senior of Franklin Grove was the next witness and several photographs taken on the day following the collapse of the bridge by him, were introduced as exhibits for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Maude Spratt, widow of the victim of the tragic accident, testified that her husband operated a fleet of stock trucks and that she acted as bookkeeper for him. She estimated his average monthly earnings at \$150 per month, her testimony concluded by her stating that her husband was 45 years of age and in perfect health at the time of the accident.

Will Miller of Franklin Grove, who was probably the first to arrive at the scene of the bridge crash, testified that he had difficulty in stopping his car because of the slippery condition of the roadway when he observed that the floor of the bridge had fallen. He went to the scene and observed Mr. Spratt's lifeless body in the cab of his truck and on examining the bridge girders, discovered one of them to be almost rusted through.

Bridge Re-planked

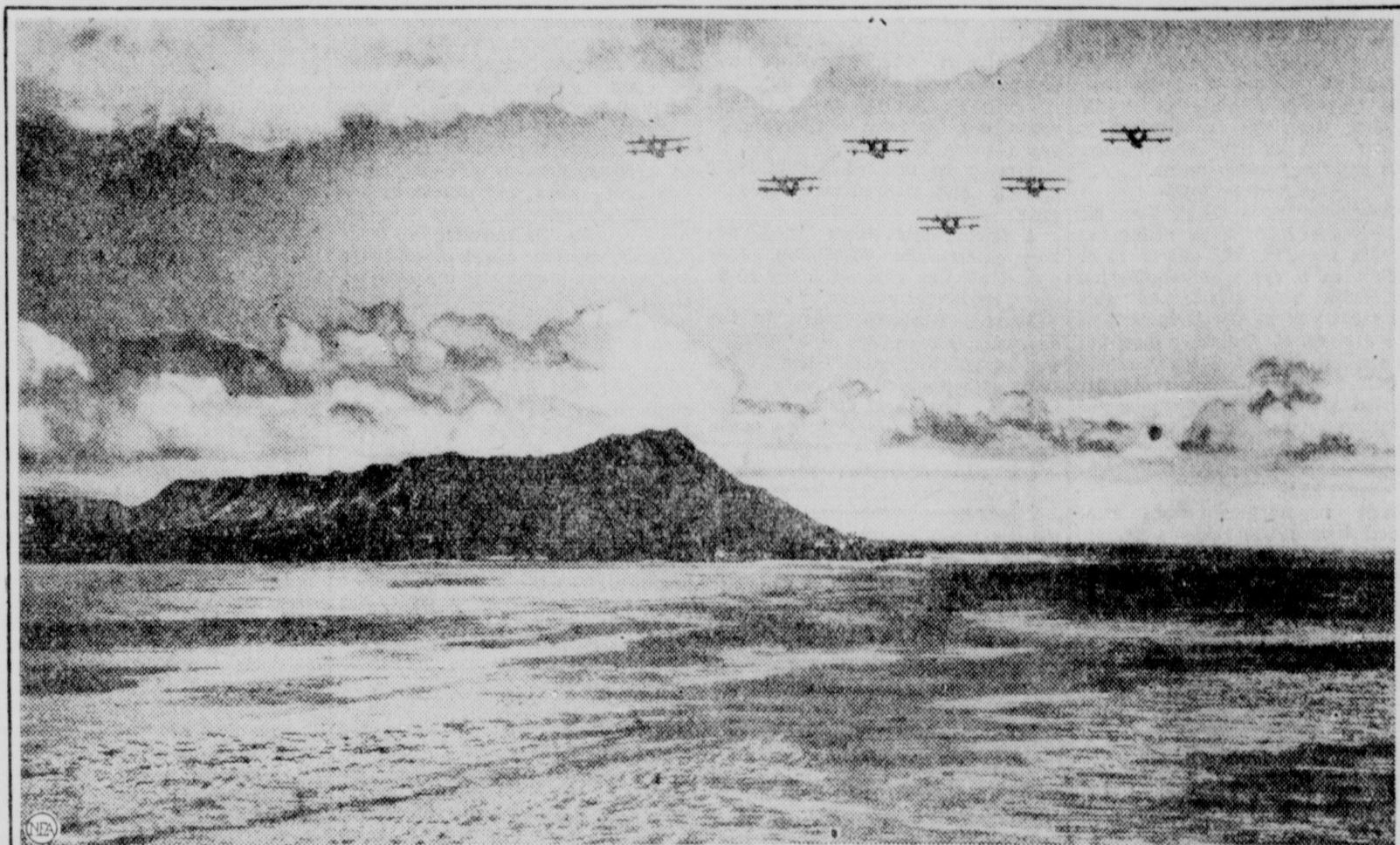
William Brucker, veteran member of the County Board of Supervisors, who served as the representative from China township from 1928 to 1931 and as a member of the road and bridge committee in 1929 and 1930, was called by the plaintiff's attorneys. He testified that in the spring of 1929 in the presence of other members of the county road and bridge committee, he called the attention of County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake to the condition of the flooring of the bridge in question. He recommended re-planking of the structure, which was done. Later he testified, he reported to the County Superintendent of Highways that the bridge rattled and was in a shaky condition, and at that time advised placing planks lengthwise to prevent vibration.

The witness testified that the Superintendent of Highways informed him that to do this would incur too great an expense on the structure and that Mr. Leake suggested that the old plank be used for this purpose. When notified that the old plank were in too worn a condition to be of any use, the witness stated that the Superintendent suggested the placing of

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U. S. Navy Planes Nearing Goal

'Finish Line' of Navy Flyers' 2400-Mile Pacific Hop



Diamond Head, slumbering Hawaiian volcano, shown here silhouetted against billowy clouds, is the majestic landmark for which U. S. naval airmen will scan the Pacific as they near the end of their hazardous mass flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor. Diamond Head, long extinct, rising above famous Waikiki beach at the southern tip of Oahu, is within sight of Honolulu and near Pearl Harbor, goal of the flight—longest over-water mass flight in history.

**JOBLESS DIXON
MAN TRIED TO
END HIS LIFE**

**Wilbur Welch Shot
Self Above Heart
Last Night**

Wilbur Welch, aged 26, residing at 1123 Highland avenue, despondent over being unable to secure employment, attempted suicide at his home last night about 11:30, when he fired one shot from a 22 caliber revolver into his left side, the bullet entering his body above the heart and lodging below the collar bone. His wife arrived home about the time that he fired the weapon.

Chief of Police Van Bibber and Patrolman Glessner were summoned to the home and had the victim removed to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, where an x-ray examination located the bullet. His condition today was reported to be very promising and his early recovery was expected unless infection develops. It was reported that the bullet would be removed later.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch have been living in quarters which have been fitted up for living purposes in the barn belonging to Ben Ralph, in the rear of his residence at 1123 Highland avenue. Welch, who came to Dixon some time ago from Belvidere, was at home alone at the time. He is reported to have made several attempts to secure employment on some of the Civil Works projects recently. He was fully dressed when the officers arrived and had opened his clothing before firing the shot. There were but two bullets in the gun, which was taken in charge by Chief Van Bibber.

**Extra! Extra! Sun
Shines in Chicago**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The sun rose today at 7:17 A. M.

This happens to be news in Chicago, for news is the unusual.

The sun has not given Chicago even a side glance since Jan. 4, and then only a shy one.

There had been less than four hours of sunshine since Dec. 29. But Sol was back on the job today, maybe not for long, since rain or snow are Friday's dish.

**THREE AURORA
FIREMEN DIED
IN FIRE TODAY**

**Four Others are Hurt in
\$125,000 Blaze in
Woolworth Store**

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Three fire captains were killed and four persons, two of them firemen were injured early today as fire destroyed the three-story building occupied by the Woolworth five and ten cent store here at an estimated loss of \$125,000.

The bodies of Captains Edward Rees and John Peterson were recovered from the ruins after the fire had been brought under control. The body of Charles Hoffman was sought in the basement.

Trapped by Wall

The three captains and the injured persons were trapped by a falling wall which imperiled the lives of hundreds of spectators. Peterson and Hoffman had entered the basement wearing gas masks a few minutes before the wall collapsed, burying them under tons of debris.

The injured were Firemen Burgholzer and Barney Meisch, police officer Frank Carroll and Alfons Van Heck, a spectator. All were taken to hospitals and the condition of Burgholzer was reported to be the most serious of the group.

The fire, of undetermined origin, broke out about midnight and all fire fighting equipment in the city was called to the scene.

Farmer Is Hero

One of the heroes in the spectacular fire today was Joseph Keller, a farmer who became a volunteer fireman.

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**Three Adrift in
Boat for 36 Hours
Rescued this Morn**

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Three fishermen adrift on Lake Michigan more than 36 hours in their motor boat, the White Flyer, were rescued early today 40 miles east and north of Waukegan, Ill., by Coast Guards here.

They were towed to shore in their boat, the motor of which had broken down Tuesday afternoon a few hours after they set out from Waukegan. From then until the time of their rescue they drifted at the mercy of the waves.

Those in the party were Captain Frank Reckendorf, 53; Jack John, 62, both of Waukegan; and Ernest Peters of Zion, Ill. They appeared little the worse for their experience.

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**Terse Items of
News Gathered in
Dixon During Day**

MUSICIANS TO MEET

Officers of Dixon local American Federation of Musicians will be chosen at a meeting of the union to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Woodmen hall.

MEET IN NELSON

Two meetings for farmers of Nelson township on the hog and corn program were announced today. Farmers residing in the west half of the township will meet at the Cook school Saturday afternoon at 1:30. A similar meeting for farmers residing in the east section of the township will be held at the Hill school on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

ROIZED WELFARE

Persons apparently well acquainted with the rooms occupied by the Lee County Welfare headquarters on Hennepin avenue and River street, removed a glass from the basement window on Hennepin avenue during the night and entered the building. Several sacks of flour were reported to have been taken and these were carried out of the main entrance door. The robbery was discovered this morning at 6:20 by one of the employees at the headquarters and was reported to the police, who are conducting an investigation.

BLASTS BROKE WINDOWS

Police were called to the stone quarry on the county tuberculosis sanatorium property just east of the city limits yesterday afternoon where blasting was reported to have shattered several windows. One blast during the forenoon and another about 3 o'clock in the afternoon were reported to have broken pieces of stone almost two blocks distant, breaking windows in residences and in the Standard Oil service station and the windshields of one automobile. Frank Hughes of this city is in charge of the operation of the quarry, the stone from which is being used on CWA projects in Dixon.

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**IMPROVEMENT IN
LOWELL PARK IS
VERY EXTENSIVE**

**Much Work Is Being
Done There By Men
Working for CWA**

Lowell Park visitors this season will find a number of important improvements made possible under the CWA program, all of which add materially to the beauty and utility of the grounds. At the entrance two huge posts have been built of native stone, each eight feet square at the base and 13 feet high.

In the park all roads have been widened where it was deemed necessary and those roads which were not macadamized are being surfaced with crushed rock taken from the quarry in the park, the Park Board having in mind the ultimate treatment of every road with an asphalt coating. Already about a thousand cubic yards of crushed rock have been taken from the quarry and the project contemplated the removal and use of approximately 7000 cubic yards for the various improvements to be made.

The shelter house on the south lookout has been moved back about 25 feet from the road and a stone foundation has been erected for it. The board expects to erect at least five more stone shelters throughout the grounds before the work is completed. Banks along the roads have been rip-rapped with stone where necessary and about half a mile of new roadway has been opened up through the pinetum.

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Today's Market Reports

MARKETS At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks irregular, alcohols and rails improve. Bonds firm; U. S. governments rally. Curb steady; utilities resume advance. Foreign exchange steady; sterling off slightly. Cotton steady; domestic and foreign trade buying. Sugar quiet; Cuban selling. Coffee steady; European buying. Wheat lower; lessened speculative demand. Corn easy; increased rural offerings. Cattle steady to strong; top light steers \$7. Hogs 10 lower, top \$3.50.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May 86 86 85 85

July 85 85 83 83

Sept. 86 86 84 84

CORN—

May 53 53 52 52

July 54 54 53 53

Sept. 55 55 54 54

OATS—

May 38 38 37 37

July 36 36 36 36

Sept. 35 35 34 34

RYE—

May 60 60 59 59

July 62 62 60 60

BARLEY—

May 53 53 52 52

July 52 52 52 52

LARD—

Jan. 5.00

May 5.32 5.32 5.20 5.20

July 5.65 5.65 5.57 5.57

BELLIES—

Jan. no sales

May 6.27

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 11—(AP)—Wheat:

No. 2 hard 86 1/2.

Corn No. 2 mixed 49 1/2; No. 3 mixed 49 1/2@50 1/2; No. 4 mixed 48@49 1/2; No. 2 yellow 50 1/2@51; No. 3 yellow 49 1/2@50 1/2; No. 4 yellow 48@49; No. 5 yellow 48 1/2; No. 2 white 51 1/2; No. 3 white 50 1/2@51.

Old corn No. 2 yellow 51 1/2; No. 3 yellow 51.

Oats No. 2 white 37 1/2@39; No. 3 white 37 1/2@41; No. 4 white 35 1/2@36

sample grade 34.

No rye.

Barley 48@78.

Timothy seed 5.50@6.00 cwt.

Clover seed 10.00@13.50 cwt.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 11—(AP)—Hogs—

40,000, including 12,000 drift; slow;

mostly 10 lower than Wednesday;

180-210 lbs mainly 3.40@3.45; top

3.50; 220-300 lbs 3.25@3.40; 140-170

lbs 3.00@3.45; pigs 2.25@2.75; pack-

ing sows 2.85@2.85; light, light,

good and choice 140-160 lbs 3.00@

3.45; light weight 160-200 lbs 3.15@

3.50; medium weight 200-250 lbs

3.00@3.40; packing sows, medium

and good 275-550 lbs 2.35@2.80; pigs

good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.25@

3.00.

Cattle 7000; calves 2200; yearlings

and light steers strong; weighty

steers rather slow, steady; fairly

active, steady to strong trade on

other killing classes; cutter cows

higher in instances; top 7.00 paid

for around 1000 lbs yearlings; heifer

yearlings up to 6.50; around 1200 lb

steers 6.15, but most offerings scal-

ing 1150 lbs upward at 5.50 down-

ward; cutter grade cows mostly 2.00

@2.75; selected yearlings up to 6.50

and better; slaughter cattle and

vealers; steers, good and choice

550-900 lbs 5.50@7.25; 900-1100 lbs

5.50@7.00; 1100-1300 lbs 5.00@6.90;

1300-1500 lbs 4.00@6.25; heifers, good and choice 550-750 lbs

4.50@6.25; cows, good and medium

3.00@4.50; common and medium

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2.50@3.45; cutter, common and

medium 2.50@3.65; vealers, good

and choice 5.00@6.00; medium 3.50

2.45; cut and common 2.50@3.50;

stocker and feeder cattle: steers,

good and choice 500-1050 lbs 3.75@

5.00; common and medium 2.50@

3.75.

Sheep 18,000; fat lambs opening

slow, sellers resisting bearish atti-

tude of buying interests; early bids

down to 8.00; good to choice offer-

ings getting little action; best han-

dweights held well above 8.25;

sheep and feeding lambs relatively

scarce; lambs, 90 lbs down good

and choice 7.50@8.40; common and

medium 5.25@7.90; 90-98 lbs good

and choice 7.00@8.10; ewes 90-150

lbs good and choice 2.25@4.10; all

weights, common and medium 3.50

2.75; feeding lambs 50-75 lbs good

and choice 6.25@7.25.

Official estimated receipts tomor-

row: cattle 3000; hogs 30,000; sheep

12,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 11—(AP)—Potatoes

101, on track 186; total U. S. ship-

ments 878; about steady; supplies

moderate; demand and trading

moderate, sacked per cwt U. S. No. 1,

Wisconsin round whites few sales

1.65@1.70; Idaho russets mostly 1.90

@1.85; few low as 1.85; Colorado

McClures 1.92 1/2; Minnesota round

whites 1.60@1.62 1/2.

Apples 1.00@1.75 per bu; grape-

fruit 2.00@3.50 per box; lemons 4.00

@5.50 per box; oranges 2.00@4.00

per box.

Butter 7552; steady, prices un-

changed.

Eggs 4090; steady; extra firsts

cars 21 1/2; local 20 1/2; fresh graded

firsts cars 20 1/2; local 19 1/2; current

receipts 19.

Poultry, live 1 car; 30 trucks; un-

settled hens 11 1/2; leghorn hens 9;

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dick Lenihan of Amboy was a

Dixon business caller this after-

noon.

DeWitt Warner of Oregon trans-

acted business in Dixon this morn-

ing.

Ray Wilson spent last evening in

the Telegraph several times over.

It pays you every day in the week

to read the advertisements.

Aston visiting friends.

William Brucker of south of

Franklin Grove was a caller in Dix-

on today.

Jack Prestegard of Lee was a

business caller in Dixon yesterday

afternoon.

Superior Frank Kugler of Har-

mon was a Dixon visitor yesterday

afternoon.

Alfred Burnett, Jr., of Paw Paw

was a Dixon business caller this af-

ternoon.

Will Heiligst of Harmon was in

Dixon this afternoon on business.

Arthur Chowning of Paw Paw

was a caller in Dixon this morning.

William Daum of Steward was

visiting with Dixon friends and rel-

atives today.

Herman Greenfield of China

township was in Dixon yesterday on

business.

Henry Eissner of Lee Center was

a Dixon business caller this morn-

ing.

Local Markets

(By The Associated Press)

Berghoff Brew 8 1/2; Butler Bros.

4%; Commonwealth Ed 48; Gord

Corp Corp 6%; Grigsby Grinnon 4%

Lib McN & Lib 3 1/2%; Mid West Util

1/2%; Prime Co. 8; Public Service 18;

Swift & Co.

COCIETU

The Social CALENDAR

Thursday

Palmyra Unit—Mrs. Mark Williams, Palmyra.

Twenty-first Century Literary Club—Mrs. C. J. McLean, 207 East Boyd street.

W. M. S.—Mrs. John Bohnstein, 202 Peoria avenue.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Wm. Greig, 215 West Morgan St.

St. James Missionary Soc.—Mrs. Clark Young, Rt. 4.

Board meeting Dixon Woman's Club—Mrs. E. E. Wingert, 302 E. Boyd street.

Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Clyde Chronister, 314 Chicago avenue.

Nachusa Missionary Society—Mrs. P. H. Stahl, Nachusa.

Saturday

Dixon Womans Club—Christian Church.

Sections 1 and 2, Truth Seekers Class—Mrs. Reuben Griffith, 221 May Court.

Mother's Auxiliary—M. E. church

St. Mary's P. T. A.—A School.

Cly Aley Club—Mrs. Ralph Zarger, 514 Fellows street.

D. U. V.—G. A. R. hall.

Upstreams Class—Mrs. W. A. Howe, 311 Douglas Ave.

Royal Neighbors—Woodmen Hall

Friday

Installation Rebekah Lodge—1. O. O. F. Hall.

Candlelighters Aid Society—Mrs. Jesse Gardner, 117 Crawford Ave.

Corinthian Shrine—Masonic Temple.

Horace Ott Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

Senior Luther League—St. Pauls church.

South Dixon Farm Bureau Community Meeting—Edward Schick home.

Wednesday

South Central School P. T. A.—So. Central school.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society items.)

THE CRICKET

S was going home one day

I heard a tiny cricket

Singing in his grassy home

In a hidden thicket.

"Good day, Sir Cricket," I remarked;

"Good day to you," said he.

And then he stopped his little song

Just to talk to me.

"What do you do with all your time,

And do you work or play?"

I asked, for I was curious

To hear what he would say.

"Sometimes I give a ball," said he.

"And all my cousins come;

Grasshoppers, beetles, ants and bees—

It causes quite a hum.

The bees bring honey for the feast,

Grasshoppers play and sing;

The ants and beetles do their tricks,

And walk a tight-rope string.

"We also have much work to do:

We have to find our food,

And store it up for winter days

As all good crickets should."

"I am surprised," I said, "to find

Your habits so like mine;

I also like to have my friends

Come in to play and dine."

—Eleanor A. Chaffee.

Is Making Good As News Reporter

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—

Katrina McCormick, pretty and talented daughter of Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, has just turned newspaper reporter in this city where she made a dazzling debut; where she took prizes in society whoseshows.

Her first published story, appearing without a "by-line," told of encountering difficulty on a doorstep of importance—even as other girl reporters.

It recounted repertorial shivering outside the home of Boris Skvirsky, serving at the moment as the Russian ambassador, when she sought to interview Mesdames Khrisantov and Gokham, wives of attaches just arrived from Russia.

The Soviet government failed to recognize the granddaughter of Mark Hanna, once considered quite a boss around here. But with preservation the former debutante got her story just the same.

Ashton Couple Married in Rochelle

Miss Charlotte E. Sword and Augustus H. Anderson, both of Ashton, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Rochelle, Saturday evening, with the pastor Rev. R. W. Putnam, performing the ceremony. The couple had no attendants.

The members of the Horace F. Ott Auxiliary, V. of F. W., will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Friday evening in G. A. R. hall, which all members are urged to attend. The penny supper which the Auxiliary was to have given tomorrow evening has been postponed until further notice.

Just a few drops up each nostril. Quickly breathing again becomes clear.

NOW IT'S A TABLE...NOW A CUPBOARD

Transformation of Dual Purpose Piece Is Effected Without Moving Articles on Shelves

By NEA Service—

Modern furniture is designed to give maximum service and at the same time to occupy a minimum amount of space. Apartment dwellers have neither the room nor the desire for numerous pieces of furniture. With them in mind, furniture designers have made hand-some pieces which serve a dual purpose. Women with larger homes like the new ideas, too.

For instance, there is a cupboard (right) which, with a simple pull, can be made into a dining table (below). This is a particularly good piece for anyone living in a one-room apartment which has to be turned from living room into dining room.

The cupboard has four shelves and the idea is to have all your necessary serving dishes and silver stacked in neat array on them. If you don't want to cover the shelves with ordinary dishes, remember

that your handsomest bowls, vases and the like need just such a place.

When you are ready for a table, unlatch a little catch, pull gently and there you have a dining table which can be locked so that it becomes rigid. The dinnerware stays arranged as it was on the shelves, since the shelves remain perfectly horizontal during the transformation.

It's a grand thing for a college student's room. He might keep a few books, note paper, pens and pencils on the shelves. Then, when ready to study, he simply makes his cabinet cupboard into a study table.

It would fit in one corner of a sun porch, too. Have gay pots of flowers on one shelf and your summer tea things on the other shelves. When guests drop in for a cup of tea, time and trouble are saved by making the decorative cupboard into a table on which to serve the tea and biscuits.

Tasted RECIPES

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE THE SCHOOL LUNCH

Try to plan tasty and filling menus for the school children's lunch boxes. For sandwich fillings, you can use peanut butter softened with cream and butter, cream cheese mixed with cream and dates, sliced or diced meat or fowl combined with celery or lettuce and raisins or prunes mixed with broken nuts. These fillings can be used for white or Graham bread, but it is better to have several of each kind. Wrap the sandwiches in waxed paper to preserve their freshness.

Fruit, one or two kinds, should be included in each lunch box with a sweet such as cookie, cake, candy bar, dates or raisins and some milk or cocoa a substantial as well as tempting lunch can be packed.

FISH FOR DINNER The Menu

Baked Fish Baked Potatoes Escaloped Celery Biscuits Honey Head Lettuce Fruit Salad Dressing Norwegian Prune Pudding Coffee

Norwegian Prune Pudding

1-2 cup cooked prunes
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-8 teaspoon cloves
1-2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1-2 cup prune juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1-3 cup water

Seed the prunes and mix them with the spices, salt, sugar and flour. When blended, add rest of ingredients and cook slowly and stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Pour into glass dishes, chill and serve plain or with cream if desired. 1-3 cup of nuts can be added to this pudding.

AFTERNOON CARD PARTY

Tuna and Crab Salad Bread and Butter Sandwiches Olives

Date Pudding

Whipped Cream Coffee

SKY BLUE SATIN USED FOR FROCK

Paris—(AP)—The Baronne de Rothschild wears a smart evening frock of sky blue satin. It is designed on slender, fitted lines with a flat bow appliqued across the front of the corsage.

"The Voters' Handbook" Is Popular

Will the inflationists in Congress win? Will Congress try to retrieve some of the extraordinary powers given President Roosevelt and exercised by him during the past few months? What response will the President receive to his pronouncement of non-intervention in a Latin-American country by a single power? What are the proposals of the Directors of the Budget Douglas and has he a chance of success? These and a multitude of other questions challenge the interest of every American at the beginning of this new session of Congress. The League of Women Voters and other citizens wait to see what the Representatives and Senators will do about the many perplexing problems facing both the legislative and executive branches of the government.

The League of Women Voters has a wealth of information of value to interested citizens. It makes no claim to skill at crystal gazing or prophecy but if one wants details about legislation passed or proposed or is interested in the mechanics of government itself—the League will probably have it. An extremely active interest in local political problems by the League of Women Voters is evidenced by the enthusiastic reception of its publication "The Voters' Handbook" which has exhausted its first edition after only a few weeks on the market.

Prof. Walter Ortigesen, chairman, made some "practical" and "ideal" remarks concerning the happy social relations existing between the two clubs.

The first part of the program

consisted of delightful musical numbers by two very talented local artists, Miss Naomi Woll, pianist; and Russell Mason, flutist, and was as follows:

Policinelle Rachmaninoff

Miss Woll

"Le Pappillon" Kohler

Valse Caprice Howe

Pastorelle Desportes

Mr. Mason

A one act play, "Sardines" was then given by a group of young women from Amboy. The cast of characters:

Mattie Eaton, an attractive woman of middle age—Miss Lucille Keeler.

Anne Carroll, her fashionable guest from New York—Mrs. Ruby Holiday.

Lizzie Pike, whose voice is as sharp as her tongue—Miss Anne Miller.

Lucy Watkins, whose deafness

has made of her quite a winsome little person—Miss Clara Klapprud.

Alfreda, Mattie's clumsy melan-choly helper—Miss Elena Shaw.

The play depicted life in a fishing port in Maine and was full of comical as well as pathetic situations, and the performers admirably carried out the characters portrayed.

The program was concluded by a piano number by Miss Woll, a waltz by Rachmaninoff.

Mrs. H. D. Bills, president of the Practical club, expressed the appreciation of the guests for a very happy evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Goeke, assisted by the committee who planned the program, Mesdames L. W. Miller, Henry Leydig, Lloyd Lewis.

Mrs. Sayfield of Atlantic, Iowa, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. G. Burnham, were also guests.

—Eleanor A. Chaffee.

Is Making Good As News Reporter

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—

Katrina McCormick, pretty and talented daughter of Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, has just turned newspaper reporter in this city where she made a dazzling debut; where she took prizes in society whoseshows.

Her first published story, appearing without a "by-line," told of encountering difficulty on a doorstep of importance—even as other girl reporters.

It recounted repertorial shivering outside the home of Boris Skvirsky, serving at the moment as the Russian ambassador, when she sought to interview Mesdames Khrisantov and Gokham, wives of attaches just arrived from Russia.

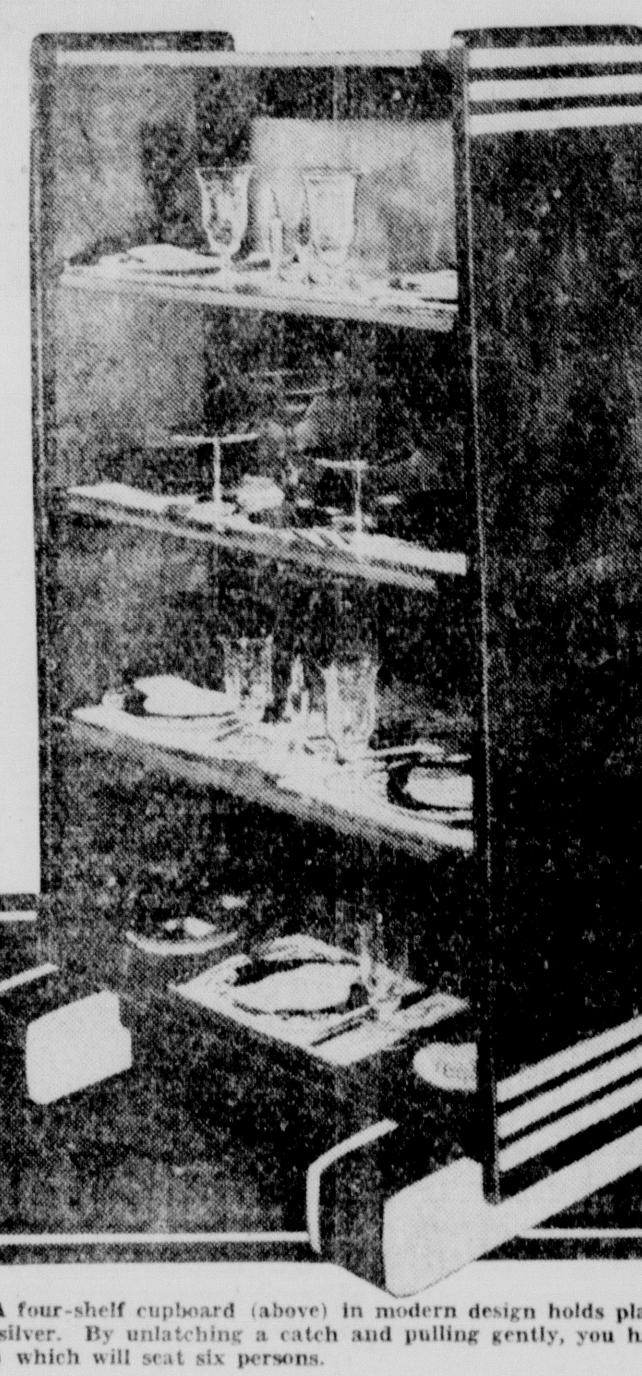
The Soviet government failed to recognize the granddaughter of Mark Hanna, once considered quite a boss around here. But with preservation the former debutante got her story just the same.

Just a few drops up each nostril. Quickly breathing again becomes clear.

—Eleanor A. Chaffee.

NOW IT'S A TABLE...NOW A CUPBOARD

Transformation of Dual Purpose Piece Is Effected Without Moving Articles on Shelves



A four-shelf cupboard (above) in modern design holds plates, glasses and silver. By unlatching a catch and pulling gently, you have a table (left) which will seat six persons.

Ideal Club Host To The Practical Club Last Evening

elected as president for the third consecutive year, which bespeaks the high esteem in which she is held by all.

After roll call and songs, followed by election, a most interesting program of contests and games were given. These were in charge of Mrs. Noah Beard and very interesting. Final awards were given to Mrs. J. Lautenheiser and Mrs. John Patterson.

Before announcing the program for the evening, Mrs. Charles Swin, president of the Ideal Club, made some "practical" and "ideal" remarks concerning the happy social relations existing between the two clubs.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 17th at the home of Mrs. Daniel Moore with the usual scramble dinner at noon.

This is real HEALO weather. Ask your druggist for a box of this wonderful foot powder.

—Eleanor A. Chaffee.

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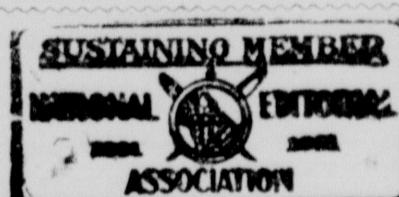
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Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.
Repave and Widen Streets in Business District.
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.

SACRIFICE OF POLITICS TO LASTING HONOR.

Probably the most significant single thing about Mayor LaGuardia's inaugural in New York was his blunt prediction: "I never shall be re-elected."

That brief remark, taken in conjunction with the new mayor's policies, contains a whole volume of commentary on municipal politics as it is practiced in America.

The reasons for the new mayor's pessimistic prediction are simple.

He aims to give New York a clean and efficient administration. He is going to reduce the number of city employees by approximately 10,000.

He is going to cut salaries, abolish useless boards and commissions, consolidate city departments, end the reign of graft in the letting of contracts and the buying of supplies, remove politics from the police department.

He is going, in short, to do those simple things which obviously and indisputably are proper for a mayor to do.

But we have built up the kind of system in our municipal politics which makes it very unlikely that any administration can do those very proper and necessary things and win re-election.

To succeed in American municipal politics, as a general thing, a mayor of a great city must consent to a certain amount of inefficiency, a certain amount of favoritism, and a certain amount of outright corruption in his government.

The extent to which he puts up with those things varies from city to city, naturally; but the man who, like LaGuardia, boldly proposes to abolish them entirely is a great rarity, and he takes it for granted at the start that he cannot be re-elected.

We have had a great deal of talk in the last year about a "new deal," about a new spirit that is entering our conduct of national affairs. Nowhere do we need such change any more than in our system of local government.

We need not only politicians who are courageous enough to put principle above the success of their own careers; we need a public opinion that will support such men when they do appear, and give them the backing they must have.

The piping times in which money was so plentiful that we could afford to support wasteful and grafting city governments have gone, and there is not much chance that they will return soon.

It is up to us to cut cloth to suit our purse; to hunt for and support politicians willing to take office with the prediction, "I never shall be re-elected."

TO CHECK BLACKMAILING.

Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland plans to seek a modification of the famous Mann act in the present session of Congress.

This law was passed to strike a blow at the white slave traffic. Unfortunately, it also has been a boon to blackmailers. It is perfectly possible to prosecute under it a man who never has dreamed of having the shadow of a connection with the organized vice traffic; and unscrupulous folk have used this fact as a lever to extort money from men guilty of nothing more than indiscretions.

It goes without saying, of course, that in revising the law care must be taken to leave it an effective against commercialized vice rings.

Senator Tydings believes it is possible to amend the law so as destroy its usefulness for blackmailers without weakening its usefulness in the field for which it was designed. It is to be hoped that he succeeds in his plan.

DEATH FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

Some sort of record for severity in dealing with reckless driving seems to have been set by the Russian court in Moscow, which recently imposed the death penalty on a motorist who let his car get out of control, careered into a marching column of troops, and caused the death of four men.

This sentence is all the more astounding when one considers the fact that, except in cases of counter-revolutionary activity, Russian courts are reluctant to impose the death penalty at all, even for cold-blooded murder.

It isn't likely that very many Americans would favor the adoption of such stringent measures in this country. Nevertheless, there is something to be said for the adoption of extreme severity toward the man who handles his car so poorly that he destroys the lives of his fellow men.

We have a lot of public menaces of that variety in America, and so far we do not seem to have found any very effective way of dealing with them.

I do not think it good practice for a government official or employee to accept gifts, even of small value, from those with whom he has business relations or with whom he may have business relations.—Assistant Secretary of Commerce Ewing Y. Mitchell.

A tremendous drive toward a world of peace and justice is growing out of mankind's misery.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE!

The husky tugged at Scouty's rope. The lad cried out, "Well, I hope that you don't get away from me. I guess you're very strong."

"You may run off with me, I fear. I'll play safe, and call Copy here. He'll help me hang on to the rope, so nothing will go wrong."

This chattered made the Eskimo laugh loudly. Then he said, "I know a better way to hold my dog. Just keep your eyes on me."

And then he clapped his hands and cried, "Hey, husky, run up to my side!" The dog obeyed and he seemed just as tickled as could be.

"He's trained real well," wee Doty said. "Say, can I pat him on the head, or will it make him snap at me? He seems a friendly sort."

"Gee, don't you worry bout that hound," the Eskimo replied. "He's bound to like you and your petting him will be a lot of sport."

So Doty promptly walked right up and smilingly said, "Hi, there,

(Doty is the victim of his own trick in the next story.)

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF JESUS

By WM. E. GILROY

The baptism of Jesus marked the beginning of his distinctive ministry. This was the significance of baptism. It was a sort of initiation rite.

John the Baptist had such a consciousness of the greatness of the Messiah whose forerunner he was, that he drew back from the honor of baptizing Jesus.

It seemed to him unfitting that one conscious of his weakness and inferiority should be the instrument of expressing the Divine Blessing and approval upon one so much greater than himself.

To Jesus, however, the rite had a significance independent of the man who performed it. It was a fulfillment of all righteousness. It was a part of that human process by which the divine mission of Jesus was to be realized.

Yet Jesus well may have rejoiced in his baptism at the hands of John, for he paid to John the highest tribute that could be paid to mortal man, when he said that among those born of women there had not arisen a greater than the Baptist.

How essentially the baptism of Jesus was a part of the human ritual—fulfillment of all righteousness in human terms and demands—was manifested very quickly in the experiences of the temptation.

The baptism did not set Jesus aside as apart from human life. It did not surround him with protective influences that were not vouchsafed to other men.

It emphasized only the divine career that he was to live in human surroundings and even in the midst of human temptations.

Here, again, was the fulfillment of all righteousness in the triumph of right over the promptings of evil and over the temptations of a lesser good. The temptations that assailed Jesus were no less real because they were not gross temptations of the flesh.

The temptation to command that stones should be made bread

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Assistant executioner to national prohibition was Franklin S. Ritter, Salt Lake City attorney and delegate to Utah's repeal convention, shown here with the resolution he offered for his state's clinching ratification of the 21st, or repeal, amendment.

that assailed him may have had a deeper significance.

It may have been the temptation to work for a material and immediate triumph of his kingdom rather than to choose the path that led to the cross in his uncompromising service of the Truth.

This is a temptation that in some form assails us all, to refuse some sacrifice that truth and righteousness demand and to set aside some great goal, while at the same time we delude ourselves into thinking that the way of expediency is the way of better achievement.

Temped men may learn from the nature of the Master's temptation, as well as find inspiration in his conquest of the tempter.

PILLAR OF SALT

By L. L. R.

Pioneer stories seem to always hold the interest of the average individuals. Somehow the adventure in those tales stirs the romantic emotions of all people. Among the pioneers, those identified with the winning of the West are dearest to the hearts of Americans.

None are those days, the days of territorial pioneers. There is no more virgin land in America; it has all been made a part of a great, platted empire. Although there may be still a few scattered sections open for homesteading, the great bulk of the land is already an integral part of commercialized America.

Not many years ago, if a man made a failure in one place he could move on to another locality and, with the help of Nature, make a fresh start. If he failed in business, there was always the good land, where he could at least find a living for himself and his family. If he failed there for reasons beyond his control, there was always good soil in the land of beginning again.

All that is changed. The territorial trail blazers have vanished with yesterday. Modern civilization has produced people who would starve if they were turned loose in a virgin land to shift for themselves. But perhaps it is better so.

Civilization cannot turn back. The spirit which moved the territorial pioneers to forge continually ahead still lives to fill Americans with the desire to push ever on and on—toward what we do not know, but on toward the unknown goal we all seek.

No, there is no new land where we can start again. We must be content to stand where we are and fight it out. But, since this is true, we must make new plans—we must fight the battle for existence by use of new tactics, tactics better suited for the present than the old ones.

We must leave our neighbors.

We must stay with them and try to evolve a good plan or dealing with them so that we can live in peace.

Their methods must interlock with ours. Our mutual cogs must mesh so that the machine of civilization will function.

Our neighbor may be a farmer; he must live or we can't. He may be an industrialist; he, too, must live or we will die. He may be a merchant, or a professional man. Whatever he is, he is a definite link in the endless chain our age has forged. Every link in this chain is indispensable.

The land of beginning again has disappeared. In its place is a complicated society. The pioneering is done, and we must now be content to accept the world we have in and plan to make it liveable and then go on toward the mythical goal.

Daily Health Talk

WHAT'S NEW IN PNEUMONIA?

Much progress has been made during recent years in our knowledge of the nature of pneumonia and the germs that cause it. Much too, has been accomplished in the production of potent sera against the disease.

By a variety of ingenious laboratory studies we have succeeded in establishing the identity of many so-called types of pneumococci. For while these germs of pneumonia have many gross characteristics in common they can be separated into 32 types, each having peculiar characteristics.

The importance in establishing the difference in the identities of the pneumococci lies in this: each type appears to have certain distinct toxic characters. Serum used to fight pneumonia germs will avail only against that type of germ for which it was produced. When a case of pneumonia develops an effort is made to determine the identity of the germ causing the disease. This process is called typing.

When the type is known, a suitable serum, if available, can be employed. Serum against types 1, 2 and 7, the most common types is now available.

The issue of a case of pneumonia not only depends upon the type of germ causing it, and the resistance of the patient, but also upon whether the germ succeeds in invading the blood stream of the sufferer.

When the germ circulates in the blood, the outcome is liable to be more serious. Pneumonia serum appears to have an excellent effect upon exactly this condition, for when given promptly and in sufficient quantities it tends to clear the blood stream of the pneumococci.

The serum also appears to have detoxicant action. This is witnessed by the fact that its use is followed by a drop in temperature, pulse rate and respiration rate.

Tomorrow: Sore Throat in Children.

BROOKVILLE

By OLIVE BOWERS

The installation for the officers and teacher of Grace Evangelical Sunday school was held on Sunday morning in a very impressive service in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Widmer.

The following compose the official staff for 1934:

Superintendent ... Emory Shipman

Asst. Supt. ... Lee Paul

2nd Asst. Supt. ... Milton Shafer

Secretary ... Harvey Widmer

Asst. Secretary ... Harold Brooks

Treasurer ... J. Wesley Martz

Pianist ... Mrs. Glen Unger

Asst. pianist ... Iolene Paul

Chorister ... J. Wesley Martz

Asst. chorister ... Harry Shipman

Cradle roll Supt. ... Mrs. Harry Shipman

Supt. of Junior Dept. ... Olive V. Bowers

Asst. ... Mrs. J. E. Widmer

The teachers:

Class No. 1—Olive V. Bowers

Assistant—Mrs. C. Barnemeier

Class No. 2—Mrs. J. E. Widmer

Assistant—Mrs. Harry Shipman

Class No. 3—Mrs. J. Wesley Martz

Assistant—Mrs. M. Osborn Shafer

Class No. 4—Mrs. M. F. Shafer

Assistant—Mrs. Robert Garman

Class No. 5—Milton Hess

Assistant—Lee Paul

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Assistant—Mrs. Frank Seasholtz

Class No. 7—Harvey Brooks

Assistant—J. Wesley Martz

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UNITED MINERS UNION WINS IN BOARD DECISION

Labor Board Upholds a Contract With Pea- body Coal Co.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11—(AP)—The Bituminous Coal Labor Board Division II, in a decision announced yesterday involving Peabody Coal Company mines at Harrisburg, Ill., upheld the contract between the United Mine Workers of America and the coal company to the exclusion of the Progressive Miners of America.

The mines involved are known as No. 47 and No. 43 and the decision was announced by Dr. John A. Lapp, chairman and president of the board, who served with two other members, one as a representative of the operators and the other as a representative of the miners.

History Reviewed

The decision filled 10 typewritten pages and went back into the history of the controversy which originated when members of the Progressive union charged that they were discriminated against.

The case involved the right of representation for collective bargaining purposes in this mine as between the United Mine Workers and the Progressive miners, the decision said. "From the evidence it appears that the mine had operated under a contract with the United Mine workers for several years past."

The signing of a new contract in August, 1932 was followed by protests from numerous groups of miners as being arbitrarily imposed, the statement said, "but it appears that the men in mine No. 47 and also in mine No. 43, at July called meetings, ratified the contract and proceeded to work under it."

Contract Extended

Later the same year the contract was extended by the United union to April 1, 1935 as an emergency measure, while in the meantime the Progressive union had been organized in opposition to the older organization.

During February, 1933 the board said the Progressives claimed a majority of the miners in mine No. 47 and 43 struck when their demands for recognition were denied by the operator.

Since then the mines have remained closed except for a brief time when No. 43 was operated and then closed at the request of Governor Henry Horner because of mass violence.

"In support of the claim of the United Mine Workers it was pointed out that a valid contract had been entered into many months prior to the passage of the National Recovery Act and the bituminous coal code x x x and that to invalidate the contract was in violation of their constitutional right to have the obligations of their contract observed," the decision said.

On the other hand, the board said the Progressives claimed the contract was invalid because it was an unwarranted emergency measure, and because collective bargaining guarantees under the NRA were violated.

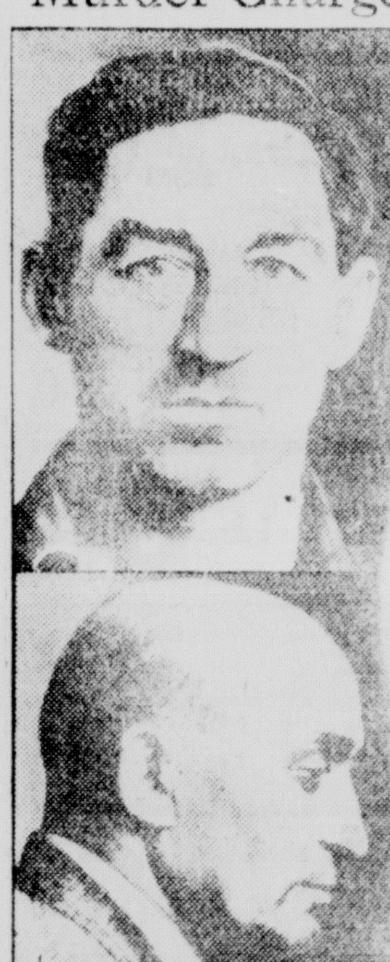
Complies With Code

"No claim was made that the contract in question is an oppressive contract," the decision said. "The provisions relating to hours, wages and working conditions were admitted to be in accordance with the bituminous coal code.

The contract is, in fact, identical in language in its labor features, with the one which is used by the Progressives throughout the mines operated under their jurisdiction in Illinois."

As to the validity of the contract the board said it was up to a court of law to make a ruling and that "no case has been filed."

Face Lynching Murder Charge



Charged with first degree murder, John Zook, above, and Aaron Levin, below, are held without bond in the St. Joseph Mo., mob lynching of Lloyd Warner, negro. They are accused of stabbing and strangling Warner and of drenching the body with gasoline as it dangled from a tree. Zook is a former police man and wrestler and Levin a St. Joseph junk dealer.

and no case is now pending in any court testing the validity of that contract."

Therefore, "the board respectfully submits that until this contract has been set aside by due process of law the board has no alternative but to accept the contract as lawful."

On the question of the right of

collective bargaining the board ruled that where a contract or agreement was in force before the enactment of the NRA the application of section 7-A, so far as it relates to collective bargaining, cannot be required until the end of the contract or agreement period.

In conclusion the board ordered

that its decision be accepted by

the interested parties for a provisional period of not longer than six months, beginning January 8, 1934, on authority of article VII, section 5, sub-section B, of the bituminous coal code.

In 1930, foreign-born whites in the United States totaled 13,255,393.

Churchman, at Bushnell. At the time of his death he was editor of the Public Service Magazine, and had been president of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian College of Christian Education for two years. At one time he was editor of the Omaha Bee.

Chicago—The annual meeting of

the directors of the Citizens State Bank of suburban Park Ridge resulted in the election of Norman H. Johnson as president and the dropping from the board of the retiring president, William H. Malone, former member of the State Tax Commission, whose income tax payments have been under federal scrutiny. The

cashier, George A. Palmquist, said the action was not the result of the government inquiry. Johnson is Malone's nephew.

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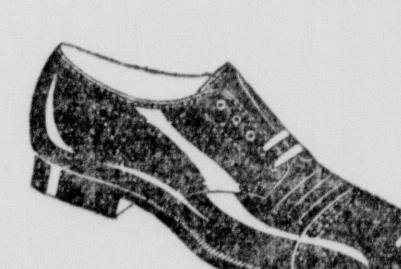
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MONTGOMERY WARD

U. S. MAY HAVE 50 STATES INSTEAD OF 48 ERE LONG

Propose Statehood for Hawaii and Puerto Rico This Session

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—If some of the members legally accredited to Capitol Hill have their way the United States before long will have 50 instead of 48 states.

In fact, it was indicated today efforts to extend the Union to include Puerto Rico and Hawaii as the forty-ninth and fiftieth states may come before the present session of Congress.

Delegates McCandless of Hawaii said Hawaiians, with a state-sized population of 380,000, felt that their territory had completed all the requirements for legal entry into the Union and that success in persuading the Senate to admit a delegate from Hawaii would determine his position in pressing for statehood at the current session.

Asks Senate Delegate

Hawaii's non-voting delegate in the House, together with Delegate Dimond of Alaska, have a proposal to extend their privileges to the Senate as well, now resting before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The Hawaiian statehood matter previously has achieved some favorable consideration, but in the last session bitterness that grew out of the Massie-Fortescue murder thwarted further efforts.

Commissioner Iglesias of Puerto Rico says any move to bring that heavily populated island into the Union will await formal action of its legislature, meeting in February. He personally strongly favors statehood, and believes the legislature might request him to so petition Congress.

OBITUARY

MRS. PHILIP NAGELSMITH

(Contributed)

Elizabeth Catherine Nauman, a resident of Lee county over 50 years, was born on July 10, 1846 and passed to her final reward on Jan. 2, 1934 at her home at Walnut, having reached the age of 87 years 5 months and 22 days.

When six years old she came to America with her parents. They settled in the vicinity of Perkins Grove where she joined the Evangelical church at the age of eleven. Throughout her entire life she remained a most faithful member of the church.

On Jan. 27, 1866 she was united in marriage with Philip Nagelsmith, who preceeded her in death four years ago. Six children were born to this happy union, of which one died in infancy. It was soon after her marriage that she and her husband moved onto a farm near Ohio, Ill. where they lived many years. After having moved here she united with the Red Oak church. It was her delight to teach Sunday school classes and to be of service in her church. She was ever interested in all the interests of the church and for a number of years was president of the Missionary society of which she was made a life member several years ago.

Her life was one of sacrifice and service for others. She forgot self in doing for others. In her younger days she was often called to minister to the sick and suffering. Her life of kindly deeds will long be remembered by relatives and friends.

Her last illness was of short duration. Her going was like a sheaf of ripe wheat gathered in its time and her soul took its flight to meet the God and Savior who had been her strength and help all her life.

She leaves to mourn her passing five devoted children, Mrs. Carrie LaRoche and Mrs. Julia Winger of Walnut, Mrs. Mary Ioder of Dixon and Henry Nagelsmith and Mrs. Clara Bechteler of Mendota, also nine grand children, twelve great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Servant of God well done. Thy glorious warfare passed; The battle fought, the victory won, And thou art crowned at last.

—Selected

Nobly thy course is run— Splendor is round it! Bravely thy fight is won— Victory crowned it!

In thy warfare of heaven Grown old and hoary, Thou't like the summer sun, Shrouded in glory.

—Author Unknown

POLO NEWS

B. Kathryn Keagy

Polo—The Eastern Star held their annual installation of officers Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. E. Powell acted as installing officer. Mrs. John Stuck as installing marshal. Mrs. A. W. Wendle as installing chaplain. Mrs. Milbrey Muilmus as installing organist. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Walter Maxey.

Worthy Patron, Walter Maxey. Asso. Matron, Miss Elizabeth Ashford.

Asso. Patron, John Madsen.

Treasurer, Mrs. Fay Coffman.

Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Hammer.

Conductress, Mrs. M. J. Anderson.

Asso. Conductress, Mrs. Arlene Lord.

Chaplain, Mrs. Grant Burman.

Marshal, Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Organist, Mrs. David Plum.

Ada, Mrs. Ben Buisker.

Esther, Miss Norma Poole.

Martha, Miss Mabel Kitzmiller.

Electa, Mrs. Robert O'Kane.

Warder, Miss Lillian Poole.

Sentinel, Ben Buisker.

The following served as escorts to the Worthy Matron: Billy and

Paw Paw Man Candidate for Supt. of Schools



H. C. BARTON

Mr. Barton, for eight years Superintendent of Schools at Paw Paw, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the position of County Superintendent of Schools of Lee County.

Mr. Barton began his teaching career in the rural schools. Later he served successively as an elementary school principal, as a high school teacher, and finally as a school superintendent.

He is both a normal school and college graduate and has completed a year of post-graduate study. His academic training was taken at the DeKalb Normal school, Beloit College and the University of Iowa. Mr. Barton worked his way through college.

Two years ago State Superintendent Blair issued him a life supervisory certificate. This certificate, which is the highest in Illinois, is granted only upon evidence of superior training and success as an administrator.

During the early months of the World War he enlisted in the Navy. For a year he was stationed on a cargo transport, and made eight trips through the submarine zone.

Mr. Barton is not a politician, having never before sought nor held public office.

If nominated and elected he promises:

- To carry out faithfully and economically the statutory provisions of the office.
- To raise the standards of the rural schools of the county through constructive supervision.
- To co-operate with the administrative officers of village and city schools in their efforts to maintain standards during this period of transition.
- To foster a spirit of sympathetic understanding between the schools of the county and the general public.

Betty Maxey, Helen and James Anderson, Gretchen and Welcome Hanna, Wayne Thorstenson, Betty Wales, Lloyd Woodruff, Helen Bambrough, Ted Lord and Wilma Brigham, Mrs. W. A. Fahrney was the soloist.

The annual Union services under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Hyatt, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Selection, Boys' Quartette—Robert Hedrick, Virgil Waterbury, Evan Reck and Walter Brechhoff. Scripture lesson, Rev. C. W. Bischoff.

Selection, Girls' Quartette—Ruth Waterbury, Kathleen Meyers, Marion Clothier, Neva Sweet.

Trombone solo—Max Leber. Announcements and offering.

Piano and organ duet—Walter Bischoff, Inn Reed.

Anthem—Methodist Young People's Choir.

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Address—Rev. C. D. Kammeyer: Solo—Robert Hedrick. Installation service—Rev. L. R. Minion. Song, "Carry On"—Young People's choir. Benediction—Rev. A. L. Warner. Mrs. Glen Tyler will entertain the Utopian Circle at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday. Mrs. W. Tyler will give a review of "Argonaut" and Mrs. A. M. Johnson will review the author.

AMBOY NEWS

By Frances Lepperd

Amboy—About forty Illinois Central employees from nearby cities met at the local depot Monday evening to be examined on the company book of rules.

Mrs. Ralph Penelli is spending several days in Chicago with her little seven year old niece, who underwent a mastoid operation last Tuesday.

R. L. Wareham of Dixon was a business caller here Monday afternoon.

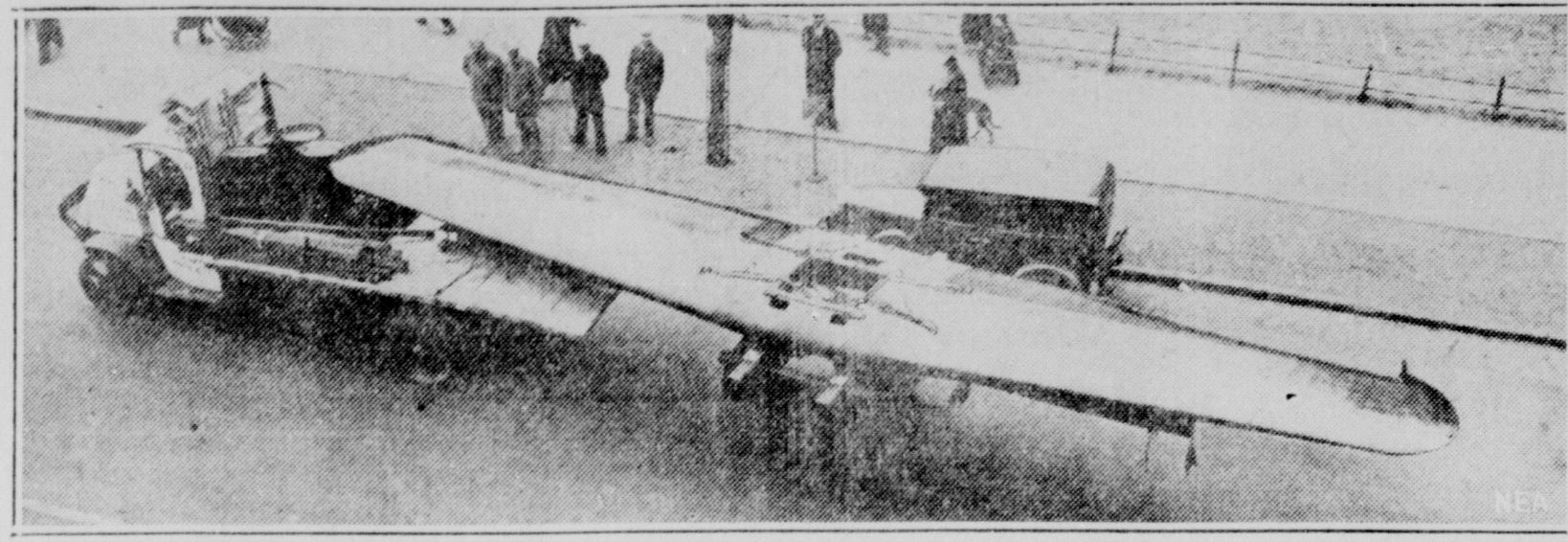
Mrs. Jessie Burtsfield, County School Nurse, was here from Dixon, Monday, calling on the local schools.

Mrs. Ed Trickett, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital last week is improving nicely at this time.

Frank Ford of Davenport, Iowa, spent the week end here with his brother, C. A. Ford. E. J. Hubbell returned to Davenport with Mr. Ford Sunday night.

The high school basketeers will meet Morrison in the local gym Friday night. This will be the

A Famed Plane Arrives in New York to Become a Museum Relic



Winging its way to its final destination—but not this time under its own power—the big monoplane that carried Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh twice across the Atlantic on their epochal 29,000-mile flight over four continents is pictured at journey's end—as it arrived used on the flight.

Delbert and Bobby of Sterling called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss C. A. Buchman of Dixon, were visitors here Tuesday.

Charles Bates spent the past week end in Sublette, at the home of his friend, John Tourillott.

Jerry Fraley of Naperville spent the week end here at the Holly Smith home.

John Tourillott of Sublette called on friends here Sunday evening.

Evelyn Eisenberg and Leah Dyar visited at the Ashton High School one day last week.

C. L. Thurston was in town on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Virginia Malachi and son

Delbert and Bobby of Sterling called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lepperd on Tuesday.

GRAND DETOUR

By MRS. ALFRED PARKS

Grand Detour—Mrs. C. A. Sheld

field, Bess Pankhurst, Amelia

Lewis and Sadie Parks motored

to Oak Park on Tuesday where they

attended the funeral of Mrs. John

T. Nolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Jensen have

closed their cottage here and have

gone to Chicago where they will spend the next four months.

Claudena Senn of near Woosung spent the past week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Senn and other relatives.

A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Rev. A. B. Whitcombe in Dixon on Wednesday morning.

Jerome Portner and Miss Vernece Adams of Pine Creek were married in Dixon Saturday afternoon. Rev. Barnett officiating. Congratulations.

Mrs. Bess Siebold of Nelson spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks. On Thurs

day Mrs. Siebold and Mr. and Mrs. Parks went to Oregon where they installed the new officers of the Oregon Progressive club, a local organization of which these ladies are members.

On Sunday morning Dement Schuler entertained a number of friends at breakfast at Beck and Beck's. Among the number was the famous flier Jimmie Doolittle and wife of St. Louis.

Avin Dodd is quite ill at his home here at present.

Mrs. Baird spent Monday in Dix

on with her husband.

Joe Enichen is not so well at present.

Mrs. Will D. Lewis and son

Charles of Oregon spent Wednes

day with their aunt, Miss Amelia Lewis.

Dr. Henry McCoy of Dixon was a professional caller here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glessner

spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.

and Mrs. Chas. Rosebrook of South

Dixon.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.

—St. Matthew 26:41.

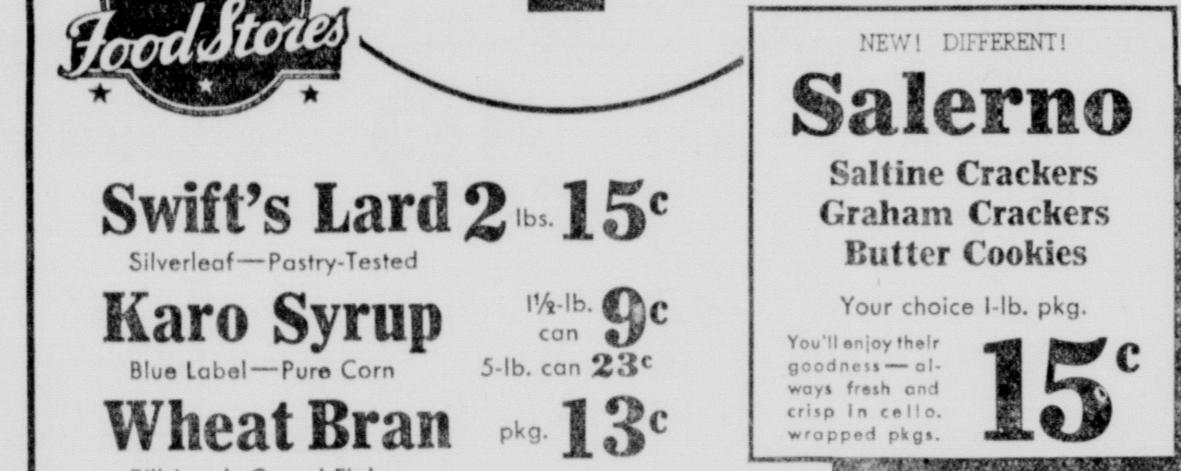
Love cries victory when the tears of a woman become the sole defense of her virtue.—LaFontaine.

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FOR SALE—Sewing machine bargain! Singer machine like new. Late model \$22.50 if taken at once. Phone 571. Singer Sewing Machine 105 First St. 83*

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, E. F. Stanbrough, Clover Leaf, Dairy, Phone Rural 56400. 83*

FOR SALE—Gorgeous \$1800 Steinway, nearly new, less than half price. Cable—Kingsbury small grand, price less than half price. Voss & Sons, piano grand less than half price. One small \$550 upright, now \$220. One small \$85 piano, new \$300. We will take your old piano. Write at once, as there are no duplicates to be had. Mr. Jackson, Schumann Piano Factory, Rockford, Illinois. 83*

FOR SALE—White Star enamel gas stove; porch 12 coil girder; enamel ice box; 50 lbs. capacity; garden hose. 619 N. Jefferson Phone 1024. 73*

FOR SALE—132 acre farm special per acre \$72.50. 80 acres possession Mar. 1st. 4 acres close in, improved, will consider trade. Mrs. Tim Sullivan Agency, 204 E. First 416

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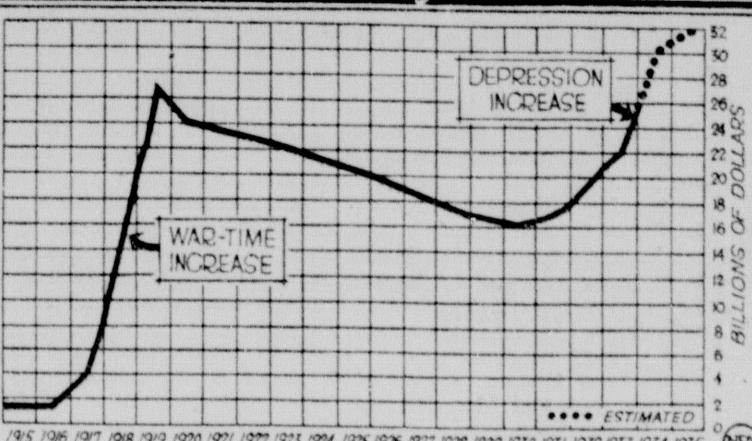
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Trend of U. S. National Debt



Spending on the vast scale planned by President Roosevelt for 1934-35 will raise the national debt in 1935 to an all-time high of approximately \$22 billions, as shown by this chart, giving the course of the debt since 1915. An unprecedented peak was reached on Aug. 31, 1919, five months after close of the World War, when the debt was \$26,594,000,000. Then it fell, until on June 30, 1930, it had dropped to \$16,185,000,000. Then came the new climb, in which it has soared far past the high mark of the immediate post-war period. From 1905 to 1915, it was almost stationary, around the one billion mark.

WALGREEN FOR BIGGER PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM

He Favors Expansion of Federal Projects: For Sales Tax

Charles J. Gotthart, Jr., financial writer for the Chicago Herald and Examiner, this morning had the following story concerning the view of Charles R. Walgreen, head of the great drug company which bears his name and a director of the Dixon National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sondgeroth, daughter Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dinger, all of Sterling, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin on Sunday. Mrs. Sondgeroth and Hazel remained for several days at the Bernardin home to care for Mrs. Bernardin, who is ill.

Mrs. Henry Untz and two sons of near Rockford, visited at the home of relatives and at the Joseph Vincent home Thursday.

The stockholders of the National Farm Loan Association held their annual meeting at the opera house Tuesday afternoon. A large number attended and a very interesting meeting held.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bodmer of near Steward visited friends here Monday.

President Roosevelt's recovery efforts have been strikingly successful principally because the greatest share of the government funds is going to labor and is immediately converted into purchasing power.

This program, augmented by the natural uplift in business, is being reflected in improvement in nearly every field of commerce, according to C. C.les R. Walgreen, drug store operator.

"A tremendous amount of good has already been accomplished," he said. "Much more could be attained through adoption of a national road building and widening program and improvement in our airway system. The bulk of the funds would go directly for labor."

Favor Road Program

Mr. Walgreen advocates adoption of a federal manufacturers' sales tax of perhaps 5 per cent to finance the government's program.

Such a tax, he said, would yield millions of dollars and provide the most painless form of taxation possible. Unlike the personal property tax, which is termed a burden, the sales tax, with necessities of life exempted, would be paid when purchasers could afford it. Additionally, it would be comparatively simple to collect.

Hails Sales Tax

The Illinois occupational tax of 2 per cent, he pointed out, has been "practically forgotten" and has proved to be a good source of revenue.

Mr. Walgreen has other ideas on taxation which, he states, may appear to be revolutionary but which will be adopted eventually. One is a larger inheritance tax. The government, he said, is entitled to a "substantial share" of a millionaire's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greyer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pine, Miss Arnelia Ruhland and Earl White motored to Aurora Saturday where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Josie Ziebarth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott, daughter Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Knauer.

Mrs. E. C. White and son Earl visited with Mrs. Edith Bradshaw of Compton who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chaon of Waukauan visited at the home of friends here over Sunday.

Many relatives and friends motored to Aurora Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Dennis McCoy. Mrs. McCoy before her marriage was Miss Kathryn Longbech of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greyer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pine, Miss Arnelia Ruhland and Earl White motored to Harding Wednesday evening and attended a basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vincent were Mendoza visitors Saturday.

The chapel is being moved from St. Mary's school building to the Sisters home where week day mass will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant motored to Dixon Monday where they spent the day on business.

Joseph Auchstetter shipped a car load of cattle to the Chicago markets the past week. He received the top price for the day and many of his neighbors heard his name mentioned over the radio.

Following the recent report showing sharp increases in sales for December and the full year, 1933, Mr. Walgreen said the company's sales thus far in January are maintaining a substantial lead over the corresponding period a year ago.

WEST BROOKLYN

By Henry Gehant

West Brooklyn—About thirty relatives gathered Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Schneider to help celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing 500 and high prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Jones and Leo Henry of Malta. The self-invited guests brought well filled baskets and at a late hour a lovely scramble lunch was served. Those attending the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henry and family of Malta; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barr both of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hart of Shabbona, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family.

Here, 2,000 Chinese are expected to live and play their trades. They are scattered now, ousted by officials flat some weeks ago from the ancient rockeries, and dilapidated market places of old Chinatown—a place that looked, but some like Shanghai's, but some like millieu gone to seed. Now it is being sledge-hammered into oblivion.

Pickets at Cheese Factory

The Ruhland cheese plant in this village was visited by some forty striking farmers, members of the Pure Milk Association, which has called a strike of dairy farmers in the Chicago district. The men spent Sunday and Monday here so as to prevent milk from being shipped to Chicago. On Tuesday but three men returned and no further trouble is expected.

Dinner Party at Fassig Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig entertained at dinner the following guests at their home Sunday: Rev. Grosshans, wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Heiman and daughter Leona of Compton, Mrs. Kathryn Ulrich of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geurter, Mrs. Carrie Johnson and son Ray.

Forsters Will Entertain

The local Forsters will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening and following the meeting will enjoy a smoker and refreshments. All members are expected to attend.

Sunday Evening Card Party

The card party held at St. Mary's school hall Sunday evening was well attended. In 500 the prizes were won by Mrs. H. D. Danek.

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LEE CENTER NEWS

By Mrs. W. S. Frost

Lee Center—James L. Richardson was completely surprised by a goodly number of neighbors and friends on last Thursday evening, who dropped in to help him celebrate his birthday. Cards were the diversion of the evening and Mrs. Richardson served a delicious lunch. Many fine birthday gifts were bestowed upon Jim. Among the guests was his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Richardson.

W. G. Taylor and Estelle Clayton were guests at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday at the Clarence Martz home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills also visited them during the evening.

Katherine Ruppel was the guest of Ruby Nattress in Dixon Friday evening.

The town basketball team played Franklin Grove there Friday evening and were defeated by a score of 16 to 14 in a closely contested battle.

Ruth Berry has returned to her teaching position in Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Harold Frost and three children of Amboy spent several days last week at the W. E. Jones home. Mr. Jones remains about the same.

John Martz of Solux Rapids, Ia., who has been spending several weeks at the home of his brother, Clarence, departed Saturday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will visit before returning home. For a young man, John has travelled quite extensively as he has been in 28 of our states, visited 12 National parks and eight national monuments. In addition he has been in two Canadian provinces and two Mexican states.

Miss Hazel Walters of Amboy and Mrs. W. S. Frost entertained the Eastern Star contract bridge club last Thursday afternoon at the home of the latter Mrs. Harold Walker received the high score prize and Mrs. B. F. Mason, the all-cut. Light refreshments were served.

Lynn Hawbecker of Dixon spent Saturday with Ruby Nattress at the high school.

Doris Richardson of near Amboy spent Sunday night with Edwina Leake.

Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended the Past Matrons Club, O. E. S. dinner Friday at the home of Mrs. Ella Leake in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bruce and family who formerly lived on a farm near Shaws, have moved into the Henry Herrick house on Main street. A son and daughter have entered the grade schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake and daughters, Mildred and Edwina, were Sunday dinner guests at the H. A. Bahen home at the Gateway Inn near Utica.

Rev. Evan David will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "I Want To Be Excused." The annual church meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 21. All interested are invited to attend.

Mildred Leake visited Mrs. Geo. Wolcott of Canton at the V. L. Schrock home in Dixon Sunday evening.

Theodore Gale, a former resident of this place, died at the home of his son, John, in Union, on December 30 as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered on Christmas Day. Mr. Gale suffered a similar stroke while in Wisconsin last March, but apparently had recovered his health. He was 76 years old. Mr. Gale and his wife came here on Dec 3 last, to make their home with their son. They had previously been living at Eau Claire, Wis. Mr. Gale was born at Lee Center, Oct. 2, 1857. In May 1886 he was married to Annie Elizabeth Miller at Lee Center. In 1916 the couple moved to Wisconsin and at different times since have lived at points in Iowa and Wisconsin. For five years they operated a meat market at Liscob. He is survived by his widow and eight children as follows: Raymond of Liscob, Mrs. Sadie Patrick of Rudyard, Mont., John of Union, Mrs. Carrie Farren of Park Falls, Wis., Theodore A. Jr., and

Handsome, Eh?



If any of you girls have fallen in love with the screen version of the handsome Leslie Howard, take a look at his street picture, too. Isn't it wonderful what make-up can do? But, what counts more than features, Howard has plenty of personality and charm.

Noted Alienist Aids Dr. Wynekoop; Hint Insane Plea



Defense based on insanity is forecast for Dr. Alice Wynekoop when she is tried this month on the charge of murdering her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rheta Wynekoop. Weight is given this belief by retaining of Dr. James Whitney Hall, famed alienist, to direct the medical defense. Dr. Hall is shown, left, with Attorney W. W. Smith, center, conferring with Dr. Wynekoop in the Chicago jail hospital.

Erman of Chippewa Falls, Wis. Mrs. Mildred McGinnis of Sioux City, Iowa and Shelby of Eau Claire, Wis. In addition, thirty-six grandchildren and one great grand child survive. Burial took place at Liscob with Rev. George Burns born officiating.

Los Angeles papers have been received giving the details of the terrible floods which swept over that region recently. Glendale, one of the flooded cities is the home of Mrs. Mattie Frost, her son, Fay and his wife, and little adopted daughter.

Mrs. Dick Miller and two daughters joined Mr. Miller in Detroit where he has a position.

At the joint installation held last Friday evening by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Haskell lodge officers, as follows:

N. G. Hans Nelson. V. G. George Freedhoff Recording Sec., Harry Eaton. Financial Sec., A. Carlson. Treasurer, George Perry Warden, Henry Hanneman. Conductor, George Ikens.

R. S. N. G., B. F. Chesley L. S. N. G., Dewey Kenney. I. G., Fred Jeanblanc O. G., William Near. R. S. S. A. H. Hill. L. S. S. A. H. Hill. Chaplain, Fred Meyer. R. S. V. G., L. Snyder. L. S. V. G., Theodore Staubli.

The following were installed for Rebekah Lodge Number 759:

N. G., Geradine Pomeroy. V. G., Minnie Eaton. Recording Secretary, Nellie Bieseker.

Financial Secretary, Alice Parlin. Treasurer, Mattie Klausen. Warden, Esther Conibear. Conductor, Elsie Kenney. Chaplain, Mary M. Richardson. Inner Guard, Nettie Frizzelle. Outer Guard, Clem B. Miller.

R. S. N. G., Eleanor Sandberg L. S. N. G., Marie Perry R. S. V. G., Linda Brasel L. S. V. G., Genevieve Frost. Musician, Zulu Miller.

The installing officers were:

Deputy Grand Master, Harry Eaton.

Deputy Grand Warden, George Dunsteth.

Deputy Grand Secretary, B. F. Chesley.

Deputy Grand Treasurer, Allen Heinroth.

Deputy Grand Chaplain, G. Hasenberg.

Deputy President, Genevieve A. Frost.

Deputy Grand Warden, Nellie Frizzelle.

Deputy Grand Secretary, Hattie

ASHTON NEWS

By E. TILTON

ASHTON—Miss Barton of Dixon will be guest and speaker of the New Era Circle of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. A most delightful program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Orner and Miss Lucille Hart. The program deals with the subject of "China."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson and family were guests at dinner on Sunday of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Fred Travis is hostess to her sister, Miss Dorothy Bastian of Sheridan.

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